

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

May 5, 2011

<u>Via E-mail</u> Mr. Glenn K. Murphy, Chairman and CEO The Gap, Inc. Two Folsom Street San Francisco, California 94105

> Re: The Gap, Inc. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended January 29, 2011 Filed March 28, 2011 File No. 001-07562

Dear Mr. Murphy:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Form 8-K Filed April 7, 2011

Exhibit 10.1

1. We note that Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed on April 7, 2011 is missing schedules 1.01 and 10.02. Please confirm that you will file this exhibit in its entirety with your next periodic report.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

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- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please contact Shehzad Niazi at (202) 551-3121 or Pamela Howell, Special Counsel, at (202) 551-3357 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Pamela Howell for

John Reynolds Assistant Director